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SUBJ: FRENCH CONSENSUS PROPOSAL FOR RECONVENING PREPCON

1. FOLLOWING AIDE MEMOIRE DELIVERED BY FRENCH CHARGE AUGUST 18; SAME TEXT HANDED EACH OF 10 PREPCON PARTICIPANTS. WE UNDERSTAND INVITATIONS TO PREPCON WILL BE ISSUED ONLY WHEN 10 HAVE INDICATED TO FRENCH THIS PAPER ACCEPTABLE BASIS FOR MEETING. US RESPONSE FOLLOWS SEPTEL.

2. QUOTE. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE QUESTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED IN THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ARE ENERGY, RAW MATERIALS, AND DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS, INCLUDING ALL RELATED FINANCIAL QUESTIONS.

3. THESE QUESTIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED ON AN EQUAL FOOTING. PARTICIPANTS IN THE DIALOGUE WILL, IN PARTICULAR, MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ADVANCE TOWARD CONSTRUCTIVE SOLUTIONS IN EACH OF THESE AREAS.

4. A NEW PREPARATORY MEETING WILL BE HELD IN PARIS AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE, AND NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 15, WITH THE SAME PARTICIPANTS, AT THE SAME LEVEL, AND UNDER THE SAME RULES OF PROCEDURE (IN PARTICULAR, WITH RESPECT TO OBSERVERS) AS THE PREPARATORY MEETING OF LAST APRIL.

5. THE TITLE OF THIS MEETING WILL BE: "PREPARATORY MEETING FOR THE CONFERENCE BETWEEN INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES."

6. THE PREPARATORY MEETING WILL HAVE THE TASK OF:

-- CONFIRMING THE CONSENSUS REACHED AT THE APRIL PREPARATORY MEETING ON THE CONVENING OF A LIMITED BUT REPRESENTATIVE CONFERENCE, THE NUMBER OF ITS PARTICIPANTS, AND THE MANNER IN WHICH THEY SHALL BE CONFIDENTIAL

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SELECTED:

-- SUBMITTING TO THE CONFERENCE BETWEEN INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES PROPOSALS RELATING TO THE CREATION OF COMMISSIONS AND THEIR COMPOSITION (MEMBERS AND OBSERVERS).

7. PRELIMINARY WORK FOR THE PREPARATORY MEETING SHOULD

BE DONE IN SUCH A WAY THAT CONSENSUS MAY BE REACHED
WITHIN NO MORE THAN TWO TO THREE DAYS.

8. THE PREPARATORY MEETING WILL BE FOLLOWED, WITHIN
A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED TWO MONTHS, BY THE CONFERENCE
BETWEEN INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES AND DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES, COMPOSED OF 27 MEMBERS, 8 AND 19 FOR EACH
OF THE TWO GROUPS RESPECTIVELY. EACH GROUP WILL CHOOSE
ITS REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CONFERENCE WITHIN NO MORE
THAN A MONTH AFTER THE PREPARATORY MEETING.

9. THE CONFERENCE BETWEEN INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES AND
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WILL OPEN AT THE MINISTERIAL
LEVEL. LIKE THE PREPARATORY MEETING, IT SHOULD LAST NO
MORE THAN TWO TO THREE DAYS.

10. THE PRIMARY TASK OF THE CONFERENCE WILL BE TO
REACH DECISIONS ON THE PROPOSALS WHICH SHALL BE
SUBMITTED BY THE PREPARATORY MEETING FOR APPROVAL.

11. THIS SHOULD LEAD TO THE CREATION OF FOUR
COMMISSIONS CORRESPONDING TO THE THEMES OF THE DIALOGUE,
DETERMINATION OF HOW THEY SHOULD BE COMPOSED, AND
AGREEMENT ON HOW TO FOLLOW UP THE WORK OF THE
COMMISSIONS.

12. IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE FOR THESE COMMISSIONS TO HAVE
NO MORE THAN FIFTEEN MEMBERS. IN SETTING UP THE
MEMBERSHIP OF EACH COMMISSION, EACH OF THE TWO GROUPS
MAKING UP THE CONFERENCE WILL CHOOSE AMONG ITS OWN
MEMBERS THOSE WHO, BY VIRTUE OF THEIR PARTICULAR
INTERESTS AS WELL AS THE GENERAL SIGNIFICANCE TO BE

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ATTACHED TO THEIR PARTICIPATION, SEEM BEST SUITED TO BE
INCLUDED, SO THAT THE PROCEEDINGS MAY TAKE PLACE IN AN
EFFICIENT AND RESPONSIBLE MANNER. EACH OF THE COMMISSIONS
WILL BE PRESIDED OVER BY TWO CO-CHAIRMEN, DESIGNATED
RESPECTIVELY BY EACH OF THE TWO GROUPS.

13. THE COMMISSIONS WILL BE MADE UP OF HIGH-LEVEL
EXPERTS.

14. THE COMMISSION ON ENERGY WILL HAVE THE TASK, WITHIN
THE FRAMEWORK OF A GENERAL SURVEY OF WORLD PROSPECTS
FOR PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY, INCLUDING
HYDROCARBONS, OF FACILITATING, BY APPROPRIATE WAYS AND
MEANS, ARRANGEMENTS WHICH SEEM DESIRABLE BETWEEN OIL
PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS.

15. THE COMMISSION ON RAW MATERIALS WILL HAVE THE TASK OF FACILITATING, BY APPROPRIATE WAYS AND MEANS, IN THE LIGHT OF THE EXISTING SITUATION, ARRANGEMENTS WHICH SEEM DESIRABLE IN THE AREA OF RAW MATERIALS, INCLUDING FOOD COMMDITIES WHICH ARE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

16. THE COMMISSION ON DEVELOPMENT WILL HAVE THE TASK OF FACILITATING, BY APPROPRIATE WAYS AND MEANS IN THE LIGHT OF THE EXISTING SITUATION, ARRANGEMENTS WHICH SEEM DESIRABLE IN THE AREA OF COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT.

17. THE COMMISSION FOR FINANCIAL MATTERS, WHILE RESPECTING AREAS OF COMPETENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (IMF, WORLD BANK), WILL STUDY ALL FINANCIAL PROBLEMS RELATED TO THE WORK OF THE THREE PRECEDING COMMISSIONS. IT WILL BE MADE UP OF A LIMITED NUMBER OF MEMBERS FROM EACH OF THESE THREE COMMISSIONS.

18. THE COMMISSIONS ON RAW MATERIALS AND DEVELOPMENT WILL, IN PARTICULAR, CONSIDER THE WORK BEING DONE IN OTHER APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL FORUMS AND WILL ESTABLISH THE NECESSARY LIAISON WITH THEM.

19. JOINT MEETINGS OF COMMISSION CO-CHAIRMEN MAY BE CONFIDENTIAL

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PROVIDED FOR AS REQUIRED.

20. OBSERVERS FROM ORGANIZATIONS DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH THE PROBLEMS UNDER CONSIDERATION MAY SIT WITH THE COMMISSIONS AND HAVE THE RIGHT TO SPEAK.

21. THE CONFERENCE WILL MEET AGAIN AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL WITHIN ABOUT TWELVE MONTHS.

22. A MEETING OR MEETINGS OF THE CONFERENCE AT THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL LEVEL COULD PERHAPS BE HELD AT LEAST SIX MONTHS AFTER THE FIRST MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL.

23. IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO REACH A CONSENSUS ON THESE VARIOUS POINTS WITHIN A FAIRLY SHORT TIME SO THAT THE CONVENING OF A NEW PREPARATORY MEETING MAY BE ANNOUNCED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. END QUOTE. KISSINGER UNQUOTE

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